

BLOCK MANAGEMENT PAID TO LANDOWNERS
UNDER CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

1. Conservation Easements states that property under easements can participate in other Fish, Wildlife & Parks programs.
2. Conservation Easements does not require land owners to give access to State and Federal land that is surrounded or joined by private property.
3. The Conservation Easement on the Grady's property requires 1475 hunter days annually. This is way less than half the hunter days we are providing. We are in the middle of a very popular hunting area.
4. No Value was ever placed on the access requirement in the Easement
5. Hunting seasons are a lot longer with Spring Bear, Grouse, Big Game and Wolf seasons. We deal with hunters six to eight months a year.
6. The Block Management program provides help with damage to the land by the hunters such as the spread of noxious weeds, fences and access roads.
7. The Conservation Easement and the Block Management Program work very well together, and I feel if the landowners know up front that they will be able to enter into the Block Management Program with an Easement on their land, it would be a good incentive for placing Easements on their property.
8. More revenue is needed for Block Management Program. In talking to local resident's hunters, they are willing to pay more for hunting license to help fund the program, which in most cases would allow unrestricted hunting.

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